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## DECREE.

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI (ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)

SUIT NO.272 OF 2000.

M/s.Flame Maritme Limited. Valletta, Malta, through its Duly constituted attorney Mr.Syed Shakil Ahmed, 604-5 6th Floor, Business Centre, Mumtaz Hassan Road, Off: LI. Chundrigar Road, Karachi....

## **VERSUS**

M/s.Hassan Ali Rice Export Co., 102, Cotton Exchange Building, 

## APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 4, 5 AND 6 OF THE ARBITRATION (PROTOCL & CONVENTION) ACT OF 1937 TO ENFORCE FOREIGN AWARD DATED 21.12.1999

The plaintiffs pray for judgement and decree as under:-

That this Hon'ble Court may pleased to order that the Foreign Award, annexed herewith in original as Annexure "A" be filed and pronounce the judgment and decree in terms thereof against the Defendants for the following sums:

- US\$ 55,988.77 by way of demurrage; i)
- interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum on the said US\$ 55,988.77 from II) 21.05.1999 (ili payment;
- Pounds 4,800/- being the professional fee of the Arbitrator; HT)
- Interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum on the said Pounds 4,800% from iv) the date of Award till payment;
- Plaintiff's cost or the Award as agreed between parties or as may be V) determined by Arbitrator subsequently.
- Grant such other relief(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper under B) the circumstances of the case.

Whereas the plaintiff above named has filed suit with the above prayer in this Court on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2000 and whereas notice have been served upon the defendants, the defendants having filed objections to the award.

And whereas the suit coming on this 13th day of December, 2005 for hearing of objections to award and finally for the judgment on this 23rd day of January, 2006



before Justice Mrs.Qaiser Iqbal in the presence of Mr.Khalid Rehman, Advocate for the plaintiffs and Mr.Moulvi Yousaf, Advocate for the defendants, it is hereby ordered that defendants had failed to make out any ground to nullify the award, the objections, raised by the defendants are hereby rejected and the award is made rule of the Court excluding the interest, accordingly, the suit is decreed in terms of the said award with the above modification with no order as to costs as under:-

That the charterers/defendants shall forthwith pay to the Owners/plaintiffs US\$ 55,988.77 (United States Dollars Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Eight and Seventy Seven Cents).

That the charteres/defendants shall bear and pay their own and the owners/plaintiffs costs of the reference and that the charterers/defendants shall bear and pay the costs of final award in the sum of £ 4,800.00 (Four Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds Sterling), inclusive of tny fees, interlocutory charges and disbursements PROVIDED, however, that if, in the first instance, the oweners/plaintliffs shall have paid all or any part of the costs of the final award, they shall be entitled to an immediate reimbursement by the charterers/defendants of the sum so paid.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, 23<sup>rd</sup> day Of January,

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